ANNOYER IS FREED BY MRS. HARRISON

Wife of Former Chicago Mayor Unwilling to Prosecute Miss Valera Kiensky.

SUSPECT RELATES HER STORY

Lonely and Wanted to Talk to Some One Whose Picture Is In the Papers.

chicago, Dec. 25.- Imbued with the vuletide spirit, Mrs. Carter H. Harrison last night saved Valera Klensky, 17-year-old "polson tongue" suspect. from spending a sorrowful Christmas eve in a cell.

The girl was arrested in the aftertoon while she was talking to Miss goith Harrison over the telephone. masnuch as Miss Harrison has been the victim of the "poison phone" many times in recent months, the police had expected there would be prosecution, but Mrs. Harrison requested that the girl be released, if she would promise sever to call Miss Harrison again.

Following recent annoyances to which Miss Harrison had been subected the telephone company made arrangements to check up on all telephone calls to the Harrison residence on Sheridan road.

Mas Harrison bad made arrangements to hold a conversation with sprone whom she did not know who

Gets Call on Phone.

Yesterday afternoon an operator at the Canal exchange reported that 4840 was calling Lukeview 1400, the Harrison number. The connection was made while the chief operator flashed the information to Lieutenant A. M. White of the Sheffield avenue station. He lost no time in reporting the call to the Hinman street station and Detective Sergiant James Lyman was assigned to the curso.

Lyman went to the office of Attorer Vincent G. Ponte, 1808 South Ashand avenue, in whose name the Canal number was listed. He arrived in time to hear the girl asking Miss Harson about the costume she wore at the Spanish hall held recently at the Plat Regiment atmory. She hung p the relephone receiver as soon as e policeman entered the office

To whom were you talking?" demanded the detective.

Miss Editis Harrison, daughter of the former mayor," Valera replied without hesitation "I called her up to sele her what Santa Claus was going to bring her

Takes birl to Station. Sergeant Lyman then took the girl to the Shell dd avenue station, where

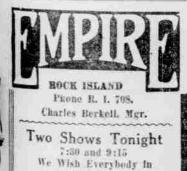
the was questioned by Lieutenant The girl said she was supplayed as speller in the private bank of Ponic & Kaczinski und that becoming lonesome during a last in her work sho

west fine Amarine Fould's private offor gad called up allah Harrison.

Says She Mennt No Harm.

been to talk about other things I was with laughs guaranteed. sappy to have some one like that to "The picture of a baby-s quite de-

Approxes Tergiveness,



A Merry Christmas THREE SHOWS TOMORROW 8:00, 7:30 and 9:15 SUNDAY Stnart "the male Patti"

the World

The Pearl of the Antilles eaturing Tom Terriss with an all star cast; also Married on Credit (Billie Ritchie) comedy

SUNDAY Nat Goodwin In a remarkable film version of his greatest stage success, Buslness is Business, in six acts. Matinee Christmas and Sunday.

STUART, "THE MALE PATTI"—AT THE EMPIRE





AT THE ILLINOIS.

Illinois theatre today in "The Nightin- oddities." They sing, dance, talk and It is the area time I have ever gale," a film version of one of her play saxaphones, making altogether added her," assessed the suspect. "I most successful dramas. She is as-|dic combinations ever heard here several days ago and, knowing that sisted by the original all-star New Manager Berkell booked this show the would probably get lots of nice York cast. The play itself is an ab- personally out of a list of 25 or 30 of presents. I thought I would call her surbing one and promises to be the the most desirable a leading feature of the week's screen presentations. In concluding the spe-I serially mean to do her no cial Christmas program the manage-

tile. At first they were undecided, hold of father's pipe, are flowers, wal-It was said Miss Kiensky's voice was lowed around making mud pies and Minifar to that of the person who had finally distinguished or rather extanoyed Miss Harrison on several oth-ringuished-himself with jam from tourasions Later Mrs. Harrison head to foot. The audience smiled, it made the request for release on pro- chuckled and laughed, it rocked around until the whole theatre was in conversions except that little one-year-I believe that Mrs Harrison made old baby." All this and much more to mistake in allowing Valera to go praise was voiced by the Binghamton some for Christmas eve," said Mr. Republican-Herald and scores of other ish. Also there will be a great Key-Finit one of the gard's employers. "I newspapers concerning that inimitaam convinced she had no malicious ble film entitled, "Our Baby." intentions when she called up Miss shown in Lyman H. Howe's Travel funny little fellow. This is the big-Harrison. She is simply an impulsive. Festival a year or so ago. So, in deferimmature individual who thought she ence to innumerable and insistent rehad discovered a means of driving quests, Mr. Howe has arranged for that away a few minutes of ionesomeness." same baby to play a return engage-All the nows all the time—The Sunday and Monday. True, everything the creator of "The Birth of a Nation, else on the program will be entirely new from the sublimely beautiful scenes of both California expositions

AT THE EMPIRE.

to quaint Bruges in Beigium.

Stuart, known everywhere in the Patti," is to be the big attraction at 10 to 12 reels of the most artistic in the Empire theatre for the first half photoplay being produced in the counof next week beginning Sunday after-noon. He entertains in a distinctly Mary P view said: "This entertainer has an Pearl." he most of which are foreign artists, this theatre. o be sure, but they are vivid and are true to life. Stuart wears some smashing gowns, has a voice of pure so-

throws bushels of costly flowers into the audience. Edna Moore, Gladys Pettibone, Raymond Tracy and Raymond Bell comprise the Packard Four, billed as "12 cylinders of high-speed melody, mirth and terpsichore." Mil-Ethel Barrymore will be seen at the ler and Rayner will appear as "comic

AT THE MAJESTIC.

lightful little youngster-was flashed "The Disciple," comes personally di- will be seen for the first time in the tion that is thrilling from start to fin- the east. Wilson and Aubrey will open | Argus. stone comedy in connection. "Saved by Wireless," with Chester Conklin, the tacular events ever staged by Mack Sennett and those who have always ment here at the Illinois theatre on nesday and Thursday D. W. Griffith. will present "Martyrs of the Alamo." a big story dealing with the history of Texas. The dramatic events are vivid and a trip through the Panama conel and have that wonderful appeal that characterized "The Birth of a Nation." In addition, there will be a big Keystone comedy

These Triangular programs are sorld of amusement as "The Male surely money's worth. There are from

Mary Pickford will be here Friday different manner and the critic of in "The Girl of Yesterday" and on New Vaudeville, one of the country's lead- Year's day Marie Doro, the little Frohing amusement publications, in a re- man star, will be seen in "The White

act that is unique in that it has dis- The programs at the Majestic are inct merit outside of the novelty of a growing in strength and their selecnan appearing as a woman. He has tion and class again forcibly indicate milt up a series of impersonations, the powerful booking affiliations of

AT THE COLUMBIA.

When the Columbia booked Weber's prane quality which has been culti- Melody Phiends and four other big vated and which he handles with spien- time acts it took a plunge in the best did effect. His voice is even better there is in vaudeville. Quite a numnow than it was in the early days ber of vaudeville theatres believe in when he starred in '1492,' the world's booking a cheaper show for the hollfair play." Dudley Trio is said to days, thinking that the people will carry the biggest scenic athletic nov-elty to be found anywhere in vaude-what kind of a show they have. Not ville. Their offering, "In the Moon- so with Manager Blanchard. He figlight," brings to the Empire one of ures that when playing to capacity the newer and better acts of this type. husiness that his best advertisement is in a most mysterious manner. Valdo show. The bill that opens tomorrow and company, in a remarkable illusion of the most expensive he has ion act, "Mystery and Flowers," will played this season, he states. In be one of the features of the bill. In Weber's Melody Phiends there are 11 the course of his engagement here he people in the act, each one being at

liam S. Hart in a great western play, "A small bunch of melody and grace," fore the town goes dry.

soloist on his or her instrument. The the show with a comedy Frestling There is no denying that the Majes- variety of music offered will please match and bur act. The comedian harm. When she showed an incline- ment announces a two-reel comedy tic, beginning tonight and extending all classes of people. Brooks and are of the old school and know just for eight days, has a wonderful week Bawen, "Two Darks Spots of Joy," what to do to get the most laughs of motion pictures ahead of it. To- has been a riot all over the big cir- half of the week and share headline The police asked Mrs. Harrison if upon the screen. He was a Septem- night, Pauline Frederick, one of the cuit. The boys are real laugh pro- honors with Dorse's Beaux and Beries the or her daughter wished to prose- ber Morn buby-simost-and he got most wonderful women of stage or ducers of the funniest type and sel- an act with seven people who are screen, appears in "Zasa" and Sunday dom take less than five hows for their among the best in offering a high class William Faversham comes in "One efforts. James Grady & Company will musical act. It has been learned that Million Dollars." No need to wonder present a comedy sketch entitled "The most of the stants planned for carni-who these stars are. They are estab- Toll Bridge." It is an act consisting val night have been worked out and lished players of the artistic stage of three people and special scenery, that little remains for the manager to world. On Monday and Tuesday Will- Louise De Foggi, who styles herself do except a few touches the night be-

rected by Thomas Ince in a product tri-cities, as she comes direct from All the news all the time. The

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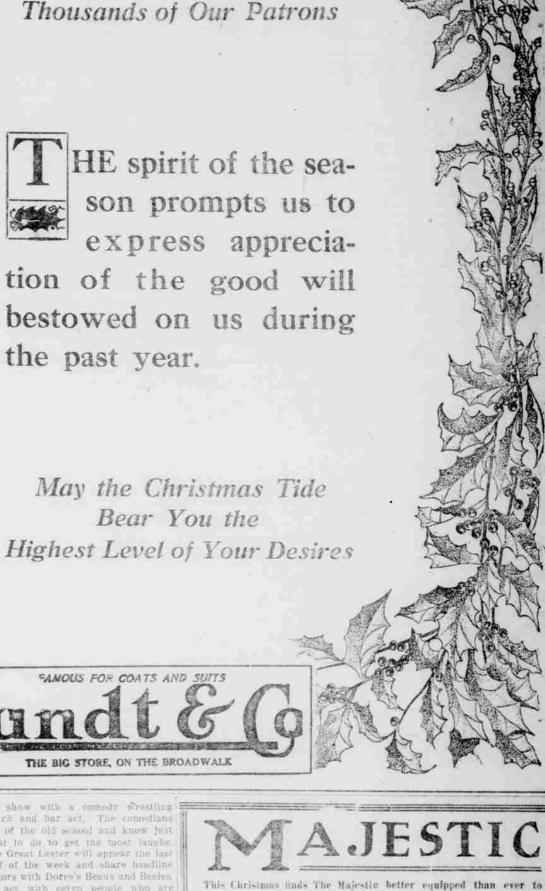
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